

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akito KOHNO et al.

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For: MIXING APPARATUS FOR AUDIO
DATA, METHOD OF CONTROLLING
THE SAME, AND MIXING CONTROL
PROGRAM

Confirmation No. 3181

Examiner: D. Faulk

Group Art Unit: 2615

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, for which a response is due on November 4, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.